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Town Officers.

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Representative,

THOMAS LEDDY.

Moderator,

CHARLES E. SMITH.

Town Clerk,

H. JENNESS PAUL.

Selectmen,

DANIEL LYNCH,

DANIEL C. WIGGIN,

FRANK P. NEAL.

Town Treasurer,

CHARLES H. SANBORN.

Collector of Taxes,

HERBERT W. SMITH.

Auditor,

FRANK C. NEAL.

Supervisors,

DANIEL G. NEAL,

GEORGE L. CHASE,

JEREMIAH TOWLE.

School Board,

JAMES H. FITTS,

WILLIAM H. CONNER,

A. W. RICHARDS.

Library Trustees,

JAMES H. FITTS,

GEORGE S. PAUL,

HARRIET E. SANBORN.

Health Officers,

GEORGE W. PAUL,

DANIEL G. NEAL.

Fire Wards,

CHARLES E. SMITH,

JOHN A. CONNOR.

Highway Agent,

NATHAN G. HOWARD.

Town Warrant.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation, for a term of nine years, the manufacturing plant now owned and operated by Walter B. Grant, together with the stock in trade and capital used in operating the same, provided he shall employ ten or more persons.
4. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Charles H. Sanborn, treasurer of the town, for money of the town deposited by him in the National Granite State Bank of Exeter and thereby lost by its failure, and in what way the town will raise the money for that purpose, and to appropriate money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

DANIEL LYNCH,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
DANIEL C. WIGGIN,	
FRANK P. NEAL,	

Collector's Report.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15, 1899.

Amount of '96 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1898,	\$11 90
Abated,	\$1 90
Cash to Treasurer,	10 00
	\$11 90
Amount of '97 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1898,	\$409 77
Interest collected,	7 66
	\$417 43
Abated,	\$8 46
Cash to Treasurer to balance,	408 97
	\$417 43
Amount of tax for '98 committed for collection,	\$4,781 56
Interest collected,	5 37
	\$4,786 93
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$4,175 00
Discounts,	340 44
Abatements,	10 16
Balance uncollected,	261 33
	\$4,786 93

HERBERT W. SMITH, Collector.

Examined and approved February 15, 1899.

DANIEL LYNCH,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
DANIEL C. WIGGIN,	
FRANK P. NEAL,	

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF NEWFIELDS, APRIL 1, 1898.

153 polls,	\$15,300 00
Real estate,	205,554 00
105 horses,	5,274 00
4 oxen,	200 00
108 cows,	2,554 00
11 neat stock,	130 00
57 sheep,	172 00
7 carriages,	450 00
Public funds,	200 00
Stock in banks,	3,466 00
Money on hand and at interest,	7,000 00
Stock in trade,	9,026 00
Machinery,	800 00
	\$250,126 00

Tax rate \$1.90 per \$100.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898 AND 1899.

School money, by law,	\$855 00
Extra school money,	150 00
School supplies,	100 00
Highways,	630 00
Public library,	100 00
Memorial fund,	25 00
Town officers,	300 00
County tax,	1,000 00
Street lights,	150 00
Discounts,	400 00
Town poor,	60 00
Miscellaneous bills,	100 00
Town debt,	792 00
Amount added by Selectmen,	72 33
	\$4,734 33

ABATEMENTS.

Tax List, 1896.

Charles E. Quinn, poll,	\$1 90
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1897.

L. M. Carpenter, horse,	\$0 96
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Levi Dunn, poll,	1 50
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John Haworth, poll,	1 50
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Charles E. Quinn, poll,	1 50
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J. Fred Simpson, poll,	1 50
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William H. Wentworth, poll,	1 50
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1898.

James Broderick, poll,	\$1 90
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Moses Counter, poll,	1 90
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Charles Griffin, poll,	1 90
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Fred A. Hanson, poll,	1 90
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Leonard Pinkham, poll,	1 90
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James Donovan, horse,	66
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, 1898,	\$261 33
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Note of Daniel G. Neal, Walker fund,	1,000 00
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	688 88
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\$1,950 21

LIABILITIES.

Walker trust fund,	\$1,000 00
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Unexpended interest, —	219 32
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Mary E. Giddings' note,	500 00
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\$1,719 32

Balance in favor of Town,	\$230 89
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DANIEL LYNCH,	} Selectmen of Newfields,
DANIEL C. WIGGIN,	
FRANK P. NEAL,	

Treasurer's Report.

Charles H. Sanborn, in account with the town of Newfields.

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Received amount brought forward from last year,	\$305 85
of State, Insurance tax,	19 50
Railroad tax,	696 69
Savings Bank tax,	445 67
Literary fund,	61 20
H. J. Paul, licenses on 31 dogs,	57 30
C. J. Pollard, Newfields cemetery lot	
No. 41,	20 00
George W. Pollard, Newfields ceme-	
tery lot No. 42,	20 00
H. W. Smith, Collector, 1897,	408 97
H. W. Smith, Collector, 1898,	4,175 00
A. E. Gray, net income from Town	
Hall,	50
W. H. C. Follansby, soldiers' aid and	
county poor,	1,019 86
D. G. Neal, interest on Walker note,	40 00
H. W. Smith, Collector, 1896,	10 00
	\$7,280 54

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Paid State tax,	\$726 75
County tax,	960 22
Dependent soldiers and families and county	
poor,	1,014 76
School board,	1,125 00
School supplies,	87 22
Miscellaneous bills,	998 74
Town officers,	224 02

Paid Street lights,	\$183 46
Cemeteries,	191 36
Help to town poor,	85 03
Roads and bridges,	858 10
Library,	100 00
Police and Constables,	30 00
Fire Department,	7 00
	\$6,591 66
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	688 88
	\$7,280 54

CHARLES H. SANBORN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF J. S. GRAY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

From February 12, 1898, to March 8, 1898.

Paid J. S. Gray,	60 hours at .20,	\$12 00
Frank P. Neal,	40 " .20,	8 00
John Clay,	18 " .20,	3 60
George H. Pike,	10 " .20,	2 00
Samuel Neal,	5 " .20,	1 00
Geo. W. Varney,	4 " .20,	80
Fred Foss,	5 " .20,	1 00
Alvin Miles,	12 " .20,	2 40
R. S. Abbott,	4 " .20,	80
L. C. Raynolds,	12 " .20,	2 40
Levi A. Hanscomb,	7 " .20,	1 40
Peter Lamie,	22 " .20,	4 40
Moses Counter,	15 " .20,	3 00
		\$42 80
Overdrawn,		1 85
		\$40 95

REPORT OF NATHAN G. HOWARD, HIGHWAY AGENT.

From April 14, 1898, to November 21, 1898.

Paid N. G. Howard,	399 hours at .20,	\$79 80
“ “ horses,	328 “ .20,	65 60
Fred S. Foss,	9 “ .15,	1 35
John Foss,	34 “ .20,	6 80
C. A. Pollard,	57 “ .20,	11 40
“ “ horses,	57 “ .20,	11 40
G. W. Paul,	114 “ .20,	22 80
“ “ horses,	114 “ .20,	22 80
B. H. Brown,	112 “ .15,	16 80
Horace Clough,	346 “ .15,	51 90
George W. Pease,	160 “ .15,	24 00
H. P. Neal,	30 “ .20,	6 00
“ “ horses,	30 “ .20,	6 00
George W. Pease, 2d,	140 “ .15,	21 00
George F. Hall,	40 “ .15,	6 00
Moses Ellis,	165 “ .15,	24 75
Charles Flood,	19 “ .15,	2 85
Levi A. Hanscomb,	64 “ .15,	9 60
George Gladden,	49 “ .15,	7 35
William Foley,	20 “ .15,	3 00
Daniel Donovan,	50 “ .15,	7 50
Frank P. Neal,	32 “ .20,	6 40
“ “ horses,	32 “ .20,	6 40
D. G. Neal,	20 “ .20,	4 00
“ “ oxen,	20 “ .20,	4 00
D. G. Neal,	20 “ .15,	3 00
John Clay,	60 “ .15,	9 00
Richard Abbott,	19 “ .15,	2 85
Ernest Spurr,	30 “ .15,	4 50
Fred S. Foss,	20 “ .20,	4 00
“ “ horses,	20 “ .20,	4 00
John Foss, horses,	19 “ .20,	3 80
H. B. Andrews,	5 “ .15,	75

Paid George M. Howard,	225	hours at .15,	\$33 75
Alvin Miles,	19	" .15,	2 85
John Miles,	29	" .15,	4 35
Lewis R. Smith,	5	" .15,	75
J. Towle,	5	" .20,	1 00
Herbert W. Smith,	4	" .20,	80
" " horses,	4	" .20,	80
Bertrand Miller,	15	" .15,	2 25
C. S. Dixon,	45	" .20,	9 00
" " horses,	45	" .20,	9 00
John Dixon,	30	" .15,	4 50
Timothy Buckley,	10	" .15,	1 50
Plummer Thompson,	40	" .15,	6 00
E. Wormstead,	20	" .15,	3 00
William J. McWhinney,	10	" .15,	1 50
D. R. Smith,	10	" .20,	2 00
" " horses,	10	" .20,	2 00
George S. Littlefield,	10	" .15,	1 50
Alfred Miles,	10 1-2	" .15,	1 57
C. S. Dixon,	30	" .15,	4 50
Miss R. M. Pease,	146	loads of gravel,	21 90
H. T. Taplin,	70	" "	10 50
J. F. Fowler,	127	" "	19 05
F. P. Neal,	69	" "	6 90
Fred S. Foss,	49	" "	7 35
H. W. Smith, plank,			28 80
Converse & Hammond, pipe,			1 98
C. V. Jenness, plank,			5 33
Boston and Maine railroad, freight,			25
C. A. Pollard, cement,			85
" " grate,			3 67
C. E. Durell, labor on grate,			5 00
T. Leddy, nails and bolts,			40
S. P. Badger,			90
John Cloutier, repairing tools,			1 20

From Nov. 28 to Feb. 15, on account of snow.

Paid N. G. Howard,	40 hours at .20,	\$8 00
Horses,	20 " .20,	4 00
G. W. Paul,	42 " .20,	8 40
Horses,	60 " .20,	12 00
Moses B. Ellis,	20 " .20,	4 00
Lewis Smith,	21 " .20,	4 20
Fred S. Foss,	22 " .20,	4 40
Horace Clough,	62 " .20,	12 40
G. W. Stillson,	26 " .20,	5 20
George M. Howard,	8 " .20,	1 60
Albert Clough,	17 " .20,	3 40
Levi A. Hanscomb,	9 " .20,	1 80
Leroy Otis,	14 " .20,	2 80
H. B. Andrews,	13 " .20,	2 60
Alvin Miles,	20 1-2 " .20,	4 10
John Miles,	20 1-2 " .20,	4 10
C. E. Durell,	10 " .20,	2 00
C. S. Dixon,	14 1-2 " .20,	2 90
Horses,	8 " .20,	1 60
Daniel Lynch,	3 " .20,	60
Frank P. Neal,	8 " .20,	1 60
Andrew Hanscomb,	10 1-2 " .10,	1 05
Arthur Simpson,	8 1-2 " .10,	85
H. P. Neal,	5 " .20,	1 00
Frank Dennett,	2 " .20,	40
Fred Bacon,	14 " .20,	2 80
Charles Benson,	9 " .20,	1 80
George W. Pease, 2nd,	14 " .20,	2 80
A. C. Hanson,	7 " .20,	1 40
Henry C. Hanson,	3 1-2 " .10,	35
Richard Abbott,	25 " .20,	5 00
George B. Wiggin,	9 " .20,	1 80
D. R. Smith,	34 " .20,	6 80
Peter McMurphy,	9 " .20,	1 80
Luther Purington,	17 " .20,	3 40

Paid J. O. Pike,	15	hours at .20,	\$3 00
B. H. Brown,	18	" .20,	3 60
Henry Thompson,	19	" .20,	3 80
Arthur Munsey,	8	" .20,	1 60
C. V. Jenness,	17	" .20,	3 40
Horses,	5	1-2 " .20,	1 10
L. C. Raynolds,	15	1-2 " .20,	3 10
Richard Hartnett,	9	" .10,	90
D. G. Neal,	14	" .20,	2 80
Oxen,	7	" .20,	1 40
Canfield,	7	" .20,	1 40

\$149 05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John Templeton,	\$32 00
J. H. Wilkinson, Memorial day,	25 00
J. H. Batchelder, Collector's book,	1 40
James Pike estate, note and interest,	204 59
D. J. Lynch, copying inventory,	5 00
Isabell J. Wiggin, copying inventory for County Commissioners,	4 00
J. A. Spead, printing tax bills,	2 00
Isabell J. Wiggin, note and interest,	630 00
Ralph S. Haley, supplies for Election Officers,	6 00
G. D. W. Robinson, watering trough,	3 00
E. G. Eastman, legal service,	9 00
C. H. Sanborn, stamps and stationery,	74
S. P. Badger, rent of office,	12 00
M. E. Giddings, interest on note,	25 00
D. C. Wiggin, Town Hall supplies for Election Officers,	2 49
C. A. Pollard, team to Exeter and Brent- wood,	3 50
A. E. Gray, lumber and labor in Town Hall,	4 75

Paid Plummer Thompson, sawdust for Hall,	\$0 75
H. J. Paul, labor on voting booths,	2 35
A. E. Gray, care of Town Hall,	1 75
H. J. Paul, reporting vital statistics,	4 20
“ attending November election	
and recording same,	3 00
“ office rent,	5 00
“ stamps, stationery and express,	1 92
C. A. Pollard, School District Clerk for	
1895, 1896, 1897, 1898,	4 00
C. A. Pollard, team to County Farm,	1 50
Nancy Corson, reporting 3 births,	75
Plummer Thompson, repairing culvert,	1 05
A. H. Varney, returning 8 births and	
deaths,	2 00
	\$998 74

HELP TO POOR PAID BY COUNTY.

Paid Jane Putney, board of Smith and Putney	
children,	\$104 00
Ruth Lord, board of E. Wilson,	65 00
E. A. Hanson, on account of Brown family,	52 00
A. S. Langley, “ “ “	5 67
J. L. Elkins, medical attendance “	42 00
E. A. Hanson, supplies to H. O. Neal,	81 73
D. C. Wiggin, supplies for Ramsdell	
children,	81 75
Mary Sullivan, coal,	2 62
William Pease, board of Gertrude Smith,	47 50
Walter S. Ordway, board of Mary Smith,	42 00
	\$524 27

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, PAID BY THE COUNTY.

Paid Thomas Leddy, supplies for Eliza A. Gray,	\$130 00
D. C. Wiggin, supplies for Hannah Thompson,	169 00
E. A. Hanson, supplies for Caroline F. Morse,	91 00
C. H. Sanborn, coal for Caroline F. Morse,	12 02
C. V. Jenness, wood " "	3 00
E. A. Hanson, supplies for John Furbush,	72 00
C. H. Sanborn, coal " "	6 47
A. H. Varney, medical attendance to Eliza Gray,	7 00
	\$490 49

HELP TO POOR, PAID BY THE TOWN.

Paid Thomas Leddy, supplies for Alfred Miles,	\$55 41
D. C. Wiggin, " " "	9 80
" supplies for B. H. Brown family,	3 60
D. C. Wiggin, transient poor,	4 72
A. H. Varney, medical attendance to Alfred Miles,	11 50
	\$85 03

CEMETERIES.

Paid Daniel Lynch,	3 1-2 days, Walker fund,	\$5 25
Enoch Wormstead,	2 " "	3 00
Peter Murphy,	2 " "	3 00
Levi A. Hanscomb,	3 1-2 " "	5 25
A. E. Gray,	2 1-2 " "	3 75
Charles Griffin,	3 " "	4 50
J. L. Goodwin,	2 " "	3 00
J. E. Robinson,	" "	13 00

Paid William Pease,	32 1-2 hours, Junction,	\$5 63
J. E. Robinson,	2 1-2 days, "	3 75
Levi A. Hanscomb,	"	3 38
G. W. Paul, man and team,	3 1-2 hours, "	1 75
J. F. Fowler, 5 loads gravel,	"	75
C. H. Sanborn, 2-pipe rail fence,	"	133 35
Frank P. Neal, Piscassic,		2 00

\$191 36

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward Babb & Co., books,	\$21 15
Ginn & Co., books,	43 98
J. H. Fitts, supplies,	7 09
Levanworth & Myer, books,	15 00

\$87 22

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid J. H. Fitts, for insurance,	\$15 00
" " books,	21 00
" " rent of library,	24 00
" Trustee,	40 00

\$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Daniel Lynch,	serving as Selectman,	\$42 00
Daniel C. Wiggin,	" "	12 00
Frank P. Neal,	" "	17 00
H. J. Paul,	" Town Clerk,	25 00
C. H. Sanborn,	" Treasurer,	45 00
H. W. Smith,	" Collector,	74 02
Frank C. Neal,	" Auditor,	3 00
"	" Election Officer,	2 00
J. Lewis Coe,	" "	2 00
John A. Connor,	" "	2 00

\$224 02

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid J. H. Fitts, serving on School Board,	\$20 00
W. H. Conner, " "	15 00
A. W. Richards, " "	15 00
Clara E. Paul, Treasurer of School Board,	1,065 00
" serving as Treasurer,	10 00
	\$1,125 00

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Paid William Pease, for seven months serving as police in 1897,	\$3 50
H. B. Andrews, watching night of July 3 and July 4,	2 00
William Pease, police services,	14 00
A. L. Mellows, trial of John Berry,	4 50
William Pease, truant officer,	1 00
" arrest of G. K. Thompson and taking to County Farm,	3 00
C. E. Howard, watching night of July 3,	2 00
	\$30 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid William J. McWhinney, watching fire at Rider place,	\$3 00
Levi A. Hanscomb, watching fire at Rider place,	4 00
	\$7 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Plummer Thompson,	\$118 35
A. E. Gray,	25
Thomas Leddy,	53 61
D. C. Wiggin,	11 25
	\$183 46

Town of Newfields To DANIEL LYNCH, Dr.

Taking inventory,	\$10 00
Preparing inventory blanks,	2 50
Receiving “	2 00
Assessing taxes,	4 00
Preparing tax book,	3 00
Making return to State Treasurer,	2 50
“ Bureau of Labor,	2 00
“ Agriculture,	2 00
“ Railroad tax,	2 00
To Exeter with Board of Equalization,	2 00
In town with County Commissioners,	2 00
Attending November election,	2 00
Time and expenses on town reports,	1 00
Help to poor people,	1 00
Settling town accounts,	4 00
	\$42 00

Received Payment,

DANIEL LYNCH.

Town of Newfields To D. C. WIGGIN, Dr.

1 day revising inventory,	\$2 00
2 days assessing taxes,	4 00
Time to Exeter to meet State Board,	1 00
5 hours at November election,	1 00
Writing and recording orders,	2 00
Settling town accounts,	2 00
	\$12 00

Received payment,

D. C. WIGGIN.

Town of Newfields To FRANK P. NEAL, Dr.

Taking inventory,	\$10 00	
Assessing taxes,	4 00	
Time, A. Miles,	1 00	
Settling town accounts,	2 00	
		\$17 00

Received payment,

FRANK P. NEAL.

This will certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent and Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15, 1899.

Report of School Board, 1898-9.

The annual meeting of Newfields School District was held in the town hall on Monday evening, March 14, 1898, the moderator, Charles E. Smith, in the chair. Seven ladies were present and took an active part in the meeting.

Christopher A. Pollard was chosen clerk for the ensuing year. Charles E. Smith was elected moderator for the coming year and James H. Fitts a member of the School Board for the next three years. Charles H. Sanborn was chosen treasurer and Frank C. Neal auditor for the ensuing year. The School Board presented their annual report on the condition of the several schools in the district, which was adopted.

The organization of the School Board took place at the town office, Tuesday, March 15, 1898. The following sub-committees were chosen: William H. Conner on finance and repairs, James H. Fitts on superintendence, text books and school supplies. In the temporary absence from town of Augustus W. Richards, Charles E. Smith was appointed sub-committee on Piscassic school. William Pease was chosen truant officer for the coming year. The selectmen were authorized to enumerate the children of school age in town. Harry S. Rowe was elected teacher of the grammar school, Harriet E. Sanborn teacher of the primary school and Myra E. Fulton teacher of the Piscassic school. Charles H. Sanborn declining to serve as treasurer, Mrs. George W. Paul was appointed treasurer for the ensuing year, who placed satisfactory bonds in the hands of the School Board.

With the opening of the financial year the school room at Piscassic received needed repairs and was freshened with paint. A valuable Historical Chart has been placed in the Grammar School room. This school was also presented the picture "A Labor of Love," representing an old soldier mending the flag.

Wentworth's Elementary and Practical Arithmetics were placed in all the schools. Hutchison's Physiology, which has been in our schools since 1883, was exchanged for Blaisdell's series. Perhaps our Readers, which have been in use ten years, should be exchanged for other books. The text-books now in use are, Harrington's Speller, Franklin Readers, Patterson's Grammar, Frye's Geographies, Wentworth's Arithmetics, Merrill's Vertical Penmanship, Barnes' History, Meservey's Book-keeping, Blaisdell's Physiology, Hill's Rhetoric, Wentworth's Algebra, Mowry's Civil Government, Wells' Natural Philosophy, Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar.

The enumeration by agents of the School Board in April, 1898, gave us 97 children of school age in town—boys 44, girls 53. This number exceeds that of the preceding year by 14 children.

The several schools in town began promptly April 4, 1898, and have each completed three terms—the Grammar and Primary Schools amounting to 31 weeks each, and the Piscassic school 29 weeks. In addition a Sub-Primary class was taught by Isabel E. Foster 12 weeks. The aggregate of all the schools in town has been 103 weeks. This is 7 weeks more schooling than last year.

At the close of the school year in August, Mr. Rowe resigned as teacher of the Grammar School and Ernest M. Gleason was appointed in his place. Miss Fulton also resigned at Piscassic and Mabel J. Thompson was elected teacher. At the opening of the Winter term Miss Thompson was succeeded by Jared A. P. Neal.

The Grammar School went Maying April 27. Teachers and scholars at the Centre schools attended the marriage of Frank C. Taplin and Elizabeth Marion Sanborn in the Methodist church, May 11.

All the teachers and many pupils in town took a prominent part in historical declamation and drill exercises in the Town Hall on the evenings of May 26 and 27, before the Village Improvement Society and its Loan Exhibit.

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, address in the Universalist church by Rev. Ralph E. Conner, singing by pupils and recitation by Mary F. Smith. A procession was formed bearing flowers to the cemetery.

The examination at Piscassic school, June 23, was attended by fifteen visitors, pleased with classes in percentage, commission and mensuration. Other exercises were recitations and a dialogue. The teacher presented each pupil with a beautiful colored souvenir on which was shown the percentage of attendance of the several pupils for the term.

The Town Hall was well filled at the closing exercises of the Centre schools June 24. The program consisted of 32 parts. Beside exercises in singing, four dialogues and a flag drill, there were classes in Grammar, History and Latin, single pieces by Ella Hanscomb, Mabel Paul, Eva Howard, Geneva Hanson, Nannie J. Leddy, Grace Hall, Mabel Neal, Harrison Hayden, Dow Leddy and Wallace S. Paul, declamations by Arthur W. Simpson, James A. Leddy and Ethel M. A. Hanson, compositions by Alice M. Leddy, and Bernice Jones, a Latin declamation by Winifred M. Whipp, and a triologue in Latin by Misses Leddy, Simpson and Whipp.

At the autumn examination, at Piscassic, December 15, classes were presented in Spelling, Physiology and Algebra. This class in Algebra probably stands first now in town. At the Grammar school, December 15, classes were presented in Spelling, Reading, Compound Numbers and Compound Interest. At the Primary school December 16, there were classes in Spelling, Reading and Physiology, with a general Christmas exercise, closing with refreshments of apples and pop-corn. The sub-primary class, which ranked somewhere between Kindergarten and the University, toward which it made commendable progress, closed December 2.

*The terms were short and the classes small, but fine progress was made by the pupils present. Edward A. Hartnett died February 8, 1899. He was a faithful pupil.

Abbreviated terms of schooling, frequent change of teachers, and non-attendance of scholars, have rendered the closing exercises of the schools somewhat less satisfactory than usual, but probably all has been accomplished that could wisely be expected under the circumstances.

*The winter schools were nearly broken up by prevailing sickness among the scholars.

A State Teachers' Association at Nashua October 14 and 15 was attended by Miss Sanborn. A County Teachers' Association, at Exeter, October 21, was attended by Misses Sanborn, Thompson, and Foster, and by Mr. Gleason. A Teachers' Institute at Dover, February 10, was attended by Miss Sanborn.

Twelve students have attended school out of town the present year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

James A. Leddy has been absent only six school days for two years.

Present every day of the Summer term: Helen Draper, Alfred Gray, Ines Gray, Bessie Hanscomb, Eddie Hayden, G. Irving Howard, Eva D. Jenness, Fred Lamie, Alice M. Leddy, James A. Leddy, Clara E. Miles, Harry M. Miles, Lewis A. Miles, Augustus W. Neal, L. Augusta Neal, Gertrude Smith, Horace McWhinney, Robert McWhinney, Katherine LeVangie.

Present every day of the Autumn term: Alfred Gray, Albert Hanscomb, Don Leddy, James A. Leddy, Wallace S. Paul, Gertrude Smith.

Present every day of the Winter term: Helen Draper, Valerie Kendall.

GENERAL SUMMARY FROM RETURNS MADE TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AUGUST, 1898.

Number of schools in the district, 3; semi-graded, 2; ungraded, 1. Length of all the schools in weeks, 96; each school, 32. Schoolhouses, 3; rooms, 4; unused, 1; estimated value, \$4,000; apparatus, \$200. Pupils attending school, 102 — boys, 55; girls, 47; under six, 14; between six and sixteen, 84; over sixteen, 4; greatest number in any one school, 48; least number in any school, 14; number attending school elsewhere, 12; average membership, 73; average daily attendance, 64; average per cent. of daily attendance, .8768. Male teachers, 1; salary per month,

\$40.00. Female teachers, 3; average salary per month, \$37.33; normal graduates, 1; training school graduates, 2; attended county institutes, 3. Average expense per pupil for school supplies, \$1.34; average total cost for tuition of each scholar, \$16.82. Visits by School Board, 24. Per cent. of school tax on district valuation, .0044.

CALENDAR FOR 1899-00.

Summer term begins April 3, 1899.

Autumn term begins September 11, 1899.

Winter term begins January 1, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. FITTS,	} School Board.
W. H. CONNER,	
A. W. RICHARDS,	

NEWFIELDS, Feb. 22, 1899.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DR.

Received balance cash from last year,	\$81 99
School money, by law,	855 00
“ appropriation,	148 80
Literary fund,	61 20
	\$1,146 99

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TEACHERS.

Paid Harriet E. Sanborn,	\$279 00
Harry S. Rowe,	120 00
Ernest M. Gleason,	190 00
Myra E. Fulton,	108 00
Mabel J. Thompson,	126 00
Jared A. P. Neal,	27 00
Isabel Foster,	50 00
	\$900 00

FUEL.

Paid Charles E. Smith, mixed wood,	\$22 00
George L. Chase, 3 cords pine wood,	7 50
George W. Paul, 1 cord pine wood,	3 00
“ 1 cord hard wood,	4 00
C. H. Sanborn, coal,	66 23
Levi A. Hanscomb, sawing wood,	1 50
Joseph Staples, sawing wood,	2 50
	\$106 73

REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

Paid P. H. Quinn, repairing boiler,	\$4 32
Frank C. Batchelder, whitewashing,	2 00
E. A. Hanson, stock and labor,	13 29
D. R. Smith, stock and labor,	10 50

Paid Amy E. Miles, cleaning,	\$4 00
Margaret Smith, cleaning,	4 50
J. S. Gray, cleaning,	7 88
	\$46 49

JANITORS.

Paid Alfred Conner, janitor,	\$17 50
Albert Gray, janitor,	41 50
	\$59 00
Paid Frank C. Neal, auditor,	1 50
	\$1,113 72
Balance cash on hand,	33 27
	\$1,146 99

CLARA E. PAUL, Treasurer.

 NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

This will certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

School Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of Newfields, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the eighteenth day of March, 1899, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
5. To transact all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this twenty-third day February, 1899.

JAS. H. FITTS, W. H. CONNER, A. W. RICHARDS,	}	School Board.
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Report of Trustees of Library.



The fifth annual report of the Library :

Volumes added during 1898,	42
Gift from Newfields Book Club,	10
Rev. N. W. P. Smith,	3
H. Jenness Paul,	2
Purchased by town,	27

Number of volumes delivered in 1898, 2,063 ;* average number delivered per week, 41 ; number of cards issued to new borrowers, 46 ; percentage of fiction read, 56 ; juvenile literature, 21 ; history, 6 ; travel, 6 ; other classes, 11. Catalogue first delivered August 6 ; number distributed 75.

List of books added to the Library, 1898 :

Abbott, J., History of Julius Cæsar ; Abbott, J., Mary Queen of Scots ; Alcott, L. M., An Old Fashioned Girl ; Allen, J. L., The Choir Invisible ; Allen, W. B., Navy Blue, a story of Cadet Life in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis ; Barrie, J. M., Margaret Ogilvy ; Brooks, E. S., Historic Boys ; Brooks, N., How the Republic is Governed ; Bulfinch, T., Legends of Charlemagne ; Chandler, I. C., Three of Us ; Clark, J. H., Cuba and the Fight for Freedom ; Cox, G. W., The Crusades : Cram's Atlas ; Crawford, F. M., Constantinople ; Crockett, S. R., The Lilac Sunbonnet ; Dodge, M. M., Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates ; Earth, Sea and Sky ; Freese, J. W., Historic Houses and Spots in Cambridge, Mass. ; Gardiner, S. R., The Thirty Years War ; Gaskell, Mrs., Cranford ; Gibson, W. H., Sharp Eyes ; Goss, W. L., Tom Clifton ; Harraden, B., Ships that Pass in the Night ; Henty, G. A., With Wolfe in Canada ; Hope, A., Rupert of Hentzau ; Ingraham, J. H., A Pillar of Fire ; Klondike, The Chicago Record's

*This is a circulation of 575 volumes more than the previous year.

Book ; Meynell, A., Rhythm of Life ; Merriman, H. S., In Kedar's Tents ; Parker, G., When Valmond came to Pontiac ; Roe, E. P. Near to Nature's Heart ; Sewell, M. E., A Virginia Cavalier ; Sidney, M., A Little Maid of Concord Town, a Romance of the American Revolution ; Tomlinson, E. T., Boys of Old Monmouth ; Watson, J., Auld Lang Syne ; Weed, C. M., Life Histories of American Insects ; Weyman, S. J., Shrewsbury ; Wiggin, K. D., Marm Liza ; Williams, G. F., Bullet and Shell.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$3 53
Town appropriation,	100 00
Village Improvement Society,	40 00
Fines and catalogues,	4 49
	\$148 02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Insurance,	\$15 00
Rent,	24 00
Printing 300 catalogues,	40 00
Books added,	36 46
Salary of Librarian,	25 00
Library supplies,	3 75
Express and postage,	1 73
Balance on hand,	2 08
	\$148 02

GEO. S. PAUL,
 HARRIET E. SANBORN, } Library
 JAS. H. FITTS, } Trustees.

NEWFIELDS, February 23, 1899.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 16		F	2	L	Daniel R. Smith,	Alice Kuse,	So. Newmarket,	So. Newmarket.
Feb. 12	John E.,	M	2	"	John Herlihy,	Catherine Sullivan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Mar. 25	Henry J.,	"	6	"	William J. McWhinney,	Sadie Smith,	Scotland,	So. Newmarket.
May 2		"	6	"	Alvah E. Draper,	Mary A. Duston,	Plymouth,	Salisbury.
July 18		"	4	"	J. Herbert Gutterston,	Clara S. Lake,	Lynn, Mass.,	Chichester.
Aug. 11	Marion S.,	F	4	"	S. Frank Dennett,	Jennie M. Berry,	Buxton, Me.,	Buxton, Me.
Aug. 13	Charles H.,	M	4	"	Daniel Falvey,	Nellie Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Aug. 18		"	2	"	Arthur J. Durell,	Abbie Brackett,	Exeter,	Greenland.
Oct. 5	Eugene,	"	6	"	David Levangie,	Maggie Broderick,	Nova Scotia,	Exeter.
Dec. 15		"	1	"	James Rumford,	Clara L. Neal,	Boston, Mass.,	So. Newmarket.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 6	Newfields,	Levi A. Dunn, Emma B. Corson,	26 23	W "	Beverly, Mass., Durham,	Frank Dunn, Eveline Dunn, Charles H. Corson, Nancy Thompson,	1st, "	Alvah E. Draper, Clergyman.
May 11	Newfields,	Frank C. Taplin, Elizabeth M. E. Sanborn,	26 23	W "	So. Newmarket, Spenceport, N.Y.	Henry T. Taplin, Annie M. Coe, John W. Sanborn, Julia A. Sanborn,	1st, "	Alvah E. Draper, Clergyman.
June 2	Newmarket,	Michael J. Herlihy, Mary Cronin,	28 22	W "	Ireland, Ireland,	John Herlihy, Margaret Spillaine, Michael Cronin, Eliza Curran,	1st, "	Thomas C. Reilly, Catholic Priest.
Aug. 2	Newfields,	Michael J. Donovan, Mertie Tuttle,	27 17	W "	Ireland, So. Newmarket,	Jerre Donovan, Julia Donovan, George Tuttle, Annie Corson,	1st, "	Alvah E. Draper, Clergyman.
Sept. 6	Newfields,	George A. Merrill, Harriett Tetherly,	25 23	W "	Pittsfield, Me., So. Newmarket,	James Merrill, Lottie M. Folsom, John B. Tetherly, Addie M. Houghton,	1st, "	Rev. Nancy W. P. Smith.

Sept. 19	Newfields,	Charles F. Pease, Hulah Symonds,	75 61	W “	Tamworth, Epsom,	Henry Pease, Jane Harper, Richard Locke, Betsey Tucker,	2d, “	H. Jenness Paul, Justice of the Peace.
Oct. 6	Newfields,	Herbert O. Prime, Harriette G. Simpson,	26 26	W “	Portsmouth, So. Newmarket,	Edwin B. Prime, Araetta Hoitt, John E. Simpson, Louisa E. Saunders,	1st, “	William H. Trickey, Clergyman.
Oct. 26	Newfields,	Elmer D. Paul, Annie L. Gardner,	23 30	W “	Lynchville, Me., Lyne,	George E. Paul, Harriett A. Neal, Joseph W. Gardner, Louisa M. Washburn,	1st, “	Alvah E. Draper, Clergyman.
Nov. 3	Newfields,	George O. Reister, Sarah L. Stobert,	18 20	W “	Concord, Portsmouth,	Otis H. Reister, Abbie C. Nichols, William E. Stobert, Mary A. Palmer,	1st, “	Rev. Nancy W. P. Smith.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color. . . .	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years. .	Months.	Days. .						
Mar. 9	Gertie Dagon,	1		12	Salmon Falls,	F	W	S	S. Frank Dennett,	Jennie M. Berry.
Aug. 23	Marion S. Dennett,			12	Newfields,	"	"	"	Cyrus Frye,	— Fox.
Oct. 26	Henry C. Frye,	67		22	Andover, Ms.,	M	"	M	Joseph Colcord,	Sally Jenness.
	Esther A. Swain,	79	6		Newmarket,	F	"	W	Francis A. Clay,	Jennie Smith.
Nov. 30	Ella L. Clay,	19	9	11	Epping,	"	"	S	Peter Lyons,	Rachel McCabe.
Dec. 12	Sara Ellen Lyons,	40	2	20	So. Newmarket,	"	"	"	John Griffin,	Mary Hannisfan.
	Johanna Sheehy,	70			Ireland,	"	"	W	Nathan Eaton,	Eunice Watson.
	Ruth Eaton Kuse,	83	11	29	Bowdoin, Me.,	"	"	M		

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